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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Page 1, before Paragraph 1 insert

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US national phase of PCT application PCT/DE2004/001645 filed 23 July 2004 with a claim to the priority of German patent application 10333996.5 itself filed 25 July 2003 and German patent application 10347416.1 itself filed 13 October 2003.